

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Moshe Finarov  
Assignee: Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.  
Title: APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INSPECTION OF WAFERS DURING POLISHING  
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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the June 1, 1998 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until Monday, November 2, 1998, to respond as November 1, 1998 falls on a Sunday.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 200.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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